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In re application of:  Haifeng  BI et al.

Application No.   :   10/813,052

Filed   :   March 31, 2004

For   :   **SECURE ATM-BASED DISTRIBUTED VIRTUAL TANDEM SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**Mail Stop Amendment**
Group Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: K.C. Harper

**Mail Stop Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.
_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
_____ A Request for Extension of Time.
__X__ No additional fee is required.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims After Amendment | No. Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
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| | | | Rate | Fee | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims: 13 | *27 | 0 | x25= | $ | x 50= | $0.00 |
| Indep. Claims: 2 | **4 | 0 | x100= | $ | x200= | $0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented | | | +180= | $ | +360= | $0.00 |
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_____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of $_____.
N/A A check in the amount of $____ to cover the filing/extension fee is included.
__X__ The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.
      __X__ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
      __X__ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of December 28, 2006, in which a

three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on

March 28, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and

withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objection in view of the

following remarks.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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